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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Seeding Forage Crops Successfully

There is a great deal of interest in seeding grasses and legumes for hay and pasture this year. There are one or two important facts to remember when seeding forage crops. First you must choose grasses and legumes suitable for the use and location you want to use them for. Second is to seed them properly. This involves having the soil firm and keeping the seed as close to the surface as possible. Probably broadcasting the seed on top of well packed soil and then going over it once with the harrows is as satisfactory as any. Next is to remember that if you are using a companion or nurse crop that it should be sowed quite a bit lighter than usual and it should be a crop which will be cut early so as to give the forage crop a chance to become well established without competition in the early fall. Don't expect forage crops to compete with heavy weed infestations the year that they are seeded. For more detailed information as to varieties and methods drop into the office and talk it over.

Stilbestrol for Cattle Feeding
Use of stilbestrol for feeding cattle has just recently been approved in Canada. Tests at the University of Alberta indicate that steers gained faster (about 10 percent) and used less feed per pound of gain (about 10 percent) when stilbestrol was fed. Anyone wishing to use stilbestrol will have to buy it ready mixed with the feed as it could not be mixed properly at home under most conditions. It will only be permitted for use in feed lots and cannot be used on dairy stock or animals under 600 pounds and care would have to be taken to see that none of the breeding herd got it.

Rat Control
Rats are starting to move again and everyone should be on the lookout for them. Anyone suspecting rats should report at once to their Pest Control Officer.

Alberta Horticultural Guide
The new edition of this valuable little booklet is now available, drop in and pick up a copy. It gives information on best varieties, varieties suitable for freezing in vegetables and fruit, it also has a section on ornamentals.

IRMA LEGION

The regular meeting of the Irma Branch will be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday, May 1. All veterans are welcome.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.
Rev. 21:1-4

Northern Nuggets

While working around the farm last Thursday, Mr. W. D. Ramsay met with a painful accident which resulted in a broken collar bone. It is especially trying at this season of the year when one has such an urge to be "up and doing."

Mrs. Ivan Currie is in Mannville hospital this week for further treatment and little Helen Savage is there also.

A very fine meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Allen. During the afternoon Mrs. Anne Ramsay gave her report of the District Convention held recently in Edmonton. Mrs. Dolores Johnson gave a demonstration on First Aid and Mrs. Grace Archibald a paper on Health. The members decided to donate a folding cot and mattress to the Albert school for the use of any sick pupils.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coulman are leaving on Monday to make their home in Edmonton. They will surely be missed by their many friends. However, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Coulman are moving back to the farm and we welcome their return.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, April 29
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a.m.
Divine Worship 11 p.m.
L. Knudson, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, April 29
Irma Sunday School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Study Group 8:15 p.m. Section III of United Church Catechism.
Jarow service at 2:30 p.m.
Jesus said ye shall be My Witnesses.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Flagler will be the Celebrant at this service. Kindly bring in your Lenten Boxes and Easter offering.

Jarrow News

Mr. Ted Skori was a city visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt visited in Edmonton over the weekend. Timmy and Lorie are spending a few days at the Smith home while their parents are away.

There will be church services in Jarow United Church Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

The Jarow W.A. meets at the home of Mrs. George Bridgeman on May 1, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden and family of Hardisty visited with Harold's folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden last week. Miss Joyce Peterson of Kinsella is helping at the Mike Orzechowski home.

Miss Stella Bridgeman, Messrs. Bruce Bridgeman, Alwyn Whidden and Clifton Holt motored to Edmonton on Monday to attend the Webb Pierce show.

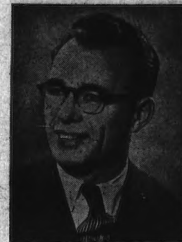
Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the lovely cards and visits I received while in hospital.
—Mrs. Percy Jones.

Auction Sale at Irma

An Auction Sale will be held for Kasten Bros. of Irma district on Friday, May 4. Watch for posters and listings.
Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.

Evangelist Here On Sunday



REV. SCHROEDER

Rev. Schroeder, Professor of Music, and Rev. Conner, evangelist, will be in Irma for one morning only this Sunday, April 29. These gentlemen will minister at the open session in Sunday School at 10:45, and also at the morning worship service at 11:45. A special prize will be given to the largest family present at the 11:45 meeting, at which service Rev. Schroeder will speak and both guests will render musical selections.

Rev. Schroeder who is pastor of the Alliance Church at Swift Current, and Rev. Conner, pastor of the Mission Church at Wetaskiwin, have been attracting crowds at the Viking Community Hall where the Viking Gospel Crusade is at present in progress. These meetings will continue until Sunday evening. Rev. Schroeder is a splendid song-leader and fine soloist. As well as being a graduate in Theology, he also completed further studies at the M.B. College where he majored in music. For several years he was Professor of Music at the Alliance College, Regina, where he directed the college choir, one of the finest choral groups in the West. He has also travelled extensively with various musical groups from coast to coast. Listeners will recall his fine contributions on the Haven of Rest radio broadcast. During the Crusade Rev. Schroeder is conducting a volunteer choir in which all are invited to participate. This is a fine opportunity to receive professional voice instruction from an outstanding musician.

Rev. Conner is also radio pastor of "The Hour of Evangelism" and is proving to be a sincere and direct speaker. This Crusade provides a splendid time for his listening audience to meet him in person. He is a graduate of the Alliance regional school at St. Paul, Minn., and the Burton College and Seminary at Manitowish Springs, Col. He had wide experience in pastoral work in both United States and Canada and is an eloquent soloist. Rev. Conner has been bringing timely messages and his topic for the Sunday evening service will be "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back Again." Friday night is Family Night at the Crusade. A beautiful leather-bound Bible will be presented to the largest family present. Special prizes are being given at the Friday, Saturday and Sunday services. The public is cordially invited to attend this Crusade.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all the kind friends who remembered me with letters, cards, candy, etc. while I was in the hospital. These were all much appreciated.
—Gladys Owen.

Card of Thanks

The Royal Purple Lodge wishes to thank all those who helped with the recent tea. Winners of the raffle were: 1st prize, Punchwork Cushion, Mrs. F. Torg; 2nd, surprise package, Mrs. Mark Allred, Irma.

The CGIT will hold a sale of home cooking and also carnations for Mother's Day, May 12.

Everything is interesting, if only one makes a study of it.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. Alfred Larson of Vancouver arrived last Sunday to spend his holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring.

The W.M.F. Circuit Convention met at Golden Valley Lutheran Church, Viking, on Wednesday of this week. A carload of Sharon members attended, delegates being Mrs. T. Larson and Mrs. K. Gulbraa.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the P. Nilson home on Thursday, May 3.

One or two ambitious farmers of our district have already made a start in the fields this week.

Echo-Rodino

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Rose Vandervate on Thursday evening at the home of F. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash were celebrating their anniversary the same day.

After an extended Easter vacation because of the severe condition of roads, the youngsters of the Minburn school bus went back to studies Monday morning.

After several postponements due to the bad winter, the Rodino W.A. held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyn Hunter. Eight members and two visitors attended. A good deal of old business was cleared up and new topics discussed. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. W. Bevil, president; Mrs. F. Nash, vice-president; Mrs. H. Vandervate, secretary; Mrs. I. Daniel, treasurer; Mrs. J. Campbell, Dorcas; and Mrs. F. Nash, news correspondent.

Mrs. Abah Winfield is a patient in Viking hospital. Christina Beckett was also taken for medical attention.

A large group of parents and friends enjoyed a Social Evening at Albert school Friday evening, sponsored by the youngsters and teachers. The senior students were hosts for the enjoyable occasion.

Garden and Lawn Bulletin Available

A new bulletin "Soils and Fertilizers for Alberta Gardens and Lawns" by Dr. C. F. Bentley of the Soil Science Department at the University of Alberta, has just been released for distribution.

Causes and treatments for poor physical conditions of the soil are discussed as are the three chemical conditions of soils which are detrimental to healthy gardens and lawns. A very thorough discussion of fertilizers, follows: what they are, why they are needed; which fertilizer is needed; how to buy fertilizer and how to apply it. The preparation and use of compost; the use of bonemeal, dried blood and meat meal; potting plants and soil testing are all reviewed.

Convenient tables are given showing analysis, rates and measurements for fertilizers.

IRMA ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:45 a.m.—Open Session in Sunday School.

11:45 a.m.—Morning Service.

This is your only chance in Irma to hear Rev. Conner, Evangelist and Rev. Schroeder, Professor of Music. They will minister in both the Sunday School and Morning services.

NOTE—A lovely prize will be given the largest family present at the Morning Service.

Viking Services

IN VIKING COMMUNITY HALL

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—FAMILY NIGHT.

SATURDAY, 8 p.m.—YOUTH NIGHT.

SUNDAY, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.—Come and Bring a Friend.

—L. D. SHEARDOWN, Pastor—

EASTERLY ECHOES

The Jack Savard family entertained five tables of whist on Saturday evening. Ladies prizes went to Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Jack Taylor, gentle prizes to Milt Younker and Wes Bacon.

The fishing season was unofficially opened on Saturday the 21st by the landing of the first fish. The fisherman was a veteran of the rod and reel, Harold Dootson, the fish, a pickerel, the place, we would like to know.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse drove to Flaxcombe, Sask., by way of Hardisty, Hay, Compton and Sanley, finding the roads quite variable. Returning by way of Hanna and Viking the roads were very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard motored to Edmonton this week.

Roper Quitting CCF Leadership



ELMER E. ROPER

Elmer E. Roper, provincial leader of the CCF for the last 13 years, announced Monday that he is withdrawing from that post and will not accept nomination when the provincial convention is held at the IOOF hall in Edmonton June 22 and 23.

"I am making this announcement with the approval of the provincial executive," said Mr. Roper.

First elected to the Alberta legislature at a by-election in 1942 to fill the Edmonton vacancy caused by the death of D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, Mr. Roper was re-elected at the 1944-48-52 general elections. He was defeated in the 1955 election.

Card of Thanks

To all the many friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, visits, candy and fruit while I was in the Viking hospital I wish to say "Thank you very much."
—John Nolan.

Kinsella Elks Sports July 18th

The Kinsella Elks Lodge have set the date for their Sports Day. It's Wednesday, July 18. Keep this date in mind.
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OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson R.O. 265 Birk Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the hotel on Monday, May 7, 2:30-9:00 p.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, April 27

"RAILS IN LARAMIE"

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13. Keep this date in mind.

Will Alberta Ever Export Gas to U.S. And Eastern Canada?

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The question of whether to export Alberta's vast stores of natural gas has been settled for some time now, but the more complicated question of how to go about it remains far from settlement.

Hardly a day goes by without some mention of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. in the news. The export of Alberta gas has become an international issue, but for all the talking back and forth it appears to be coming no closer to reality.

In fact, from the standpoint of the average citizen the situation is only becoming more fogged and confused.

Within the past week, top officials of Trans-Canada met in Ottawa with Trade Minister Howe to discuss the possibility of a start this year on construction of the \$375,000,000 pipeline from Alberta to eastern Canada.

The company wants to build the \$70,000,000 leg of the line from Alberta to Winnipeg this year. But the firm still is plagued by delays in financing, and there is considerable doubt whether construction can start this year. In March, the company got a six-month extension from the board of transport commissioners on its financing deadline, making it November 1.

Meanwhile, provincial government officials are quietly stewing about the situation and doing all they can to get Alberta gas moving out of the province as soon as possible. They have a good reason, because export of gas could be a major shot in the arm for the province's economy.

This was made clear last week by Premier Manning, when he commented on reports from eastern Canada that Alberta's proven gas reserves are not sufficient to justify entry into the U.S. market.

Promoters of the project claim it will be economically unfeasible unless Alberta's gas can be sold to the centres of large population and major industries in the Great Lakes region of the United States.

Mr. Manning said the Canadian market alone is not big enough to accommodate a development program of the size dictated by Alberta's proven reserves.

He pointed out that Alberta's established reserves are around 16 trillion cubic feet, and said this is more than enough for the entire Canadian market and for large U.S. markets.

The premier, who also is minister of mines and minerals, has two major reasons for wanting gas exports to start as soon as possible. Firstly, it would spur further exploration for natural gas. At present, companies have millions of dollars invested in gas they are unable to sell. As soon as new gas wells are brought in, they are capped and lie idle.

Secondly, the province stands to reap a sizeable profit from royalties. Provincial officials realize the heavy revenue from oil rights won't continue forever, and alternate sources of income will be welcome.

The gas export question still is a hot political issue in the province. The CCF party held a protest meeting in the capital city recently, featuring a talk by Elmer E. Roper, provincial leader. Mr. Roper was defeated in the election last June, but during his term in the legislature was one of the most vigorous and eloquent critics of the province's gas export policy.

He told the meeting Alberta's Social Credit government and the federal Liberal government had worked "hand in glove" to "give Alberta's natural gas" on a platter to a clique of wealthy Americans. Of course, his party wants the federal government to take over the pipeline, and a resolution was passed asking that Ottawa build the line and provide gas for industrial and domestic use at cost.

Under the plan currently being promoted by Trans-Canada, a line would be built to Emerson, Man. From there, Alberta gas would be sold to Tennessee Gas Transportation Co., a major U.S. firm. Tennessee would in turn pipe gas to Ontario and Quebec markets, until Trans-Canada could build a line

SPORT STUFF

(From The Viking News)

The days are a little cool yet but we see some of the boys and girls at the school warming up with baseballs, softballs, footballs and what have you. The urge to play competitive games is still with the youngsters in spite of radio, television, movies, dances, cars, and other forms of amusement. What a lot of schools in the Holden school division lack is a physical director or coach of sports activities. With more gyms being built in the school division perhaps a physical director for the entire division will be added to the staff.

The finals of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League ended on a sour note when the Lloyd Cheviots walked off the ice at Vegreville for the second game of the series. The Cheviots organization was fined \$500.00 for their part in the fiasco, but we hear they have refused to pay the shot. According to the St. Paul Journal, in default of payment the Cheviots would automatically be barred from the league as well as the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which would disqualify them to compete in organized hockey in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is quite possible that all will be cleared up before snow flies again.

The Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association of Edmonton are staging a gala stag night on Monday, April 30, at ten bucks a plate, with proceeds to go to the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association. A number of sport big-wigs from baseball, football and hockey will be on hand to harangue the 600 or more city and country sports enthusiasts who plunk down the necessary simoleons. A number from Viking are anticipating being among those present.

Stilbestrol Tests

Faster gains and lower feed needs are reported by Dr. L. W. McElroy, professor of animal science, from the use of Stilbestrol in a feeder cattle ration in a 16 week test now drawing to a close at the University of Alberta. The amount fed was 10 milligrams of stilbestrol per day per steer in a pound of protein supplement. The five steers under test have made about 15 per cent faster gains and required 12 per cent less hay and 11 per cent less grain per pound of gain. These figures are about average of results reported elsewhere, Dr. McElroy advises.

Stilbestrol was first released in the United States about 18 months ago and is now being used on over 50 per cent of the feedlot cattle there. With its recent release in Canada, use of stilbestrol can be expected to increase rapidly. But care will have to be exercised, Dr. McElroy warns.

The manufactured stilbestrol is about four times as potent as the natural hormone and use of food containing stilbestrol will be limited strictly to feedlot cattle. They must not be used for dairy stock nor for any cattle under 600 pounds. Feed it according to directions, advises Dr. McElroy and take care that the breeding herd, by accident or otherwise, do not get into this feed.

Shifting tide of romance: Until 1952 June was the favored month for Canadian weddings. July took over that year, held the place through 1953. This year the big month was September with 15,272 marriage registrations.

through the uneconomical northern Ontario region. Tennessee is still awaiting permission from the U.S. power commission to bring Alberta gas into the U.S.

The government has launched major reorganization of the publicity bureau, under the economic affairs department. H. E. "Red" Martin, publisher of The Westlock Witness, has been appointed publications editor. He has resigned from the presidency of the Weekly Newspaper Association. His job will be to edit the government's slicker paper publication, "Within Our Borders." Later, he likely will head his own branch as director of publications.



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Alberta Weather For April to May 15

The Country Guide, published at Winnipeg, has the following prediction for weather in Alberta up to May 15.

Other than a spell of rather cold weather during the latter part of April, temperatures will be generally mild but lacking in extremes. Lowest readings, in the teens at most prairie stations, will occur on or about April 21. Maximum temperatures in the 70's will occasionally be experienced. Dominated by clear Polar Continental air, the prairies will have more than the usual amount of sunshine.

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Provincial Average Dec. to March	44.8%	96.7%	3.3%
Viking Co-op Cry. Dec. to March	58.7%	100%	None
Provincial Average, March only	41.8%	96.7%	3.3%
Viking Co-op Cry. March only	59.3%	100%	None

Received on April 20th a grading report covering 7 churning of butter. Grading results were just short of perfect, and show excellent workmanship and control.

Butter Scores—93 score 100%.
Average Moisture 15.8%.
Average Salt 2.3%.

The Government allows a moisture content of 16.0% and a salt content of 2.5% is aimed at. Any improvement on these points would be perfection, which is almost humanly impossible except for an isolated churning now and then. On five churning this year the butter makers at Viking have achieved the perfect control of 16.0% moisture and 2.5% salt. This speaks well for the interest being shown by the men and the care taken in their work.
—Viking Co-op Creamery Ass'n.

Tribute Paid A. L. Horton

VEGREVILLE—Tributes from across the country were showered upon A. L. Horton, white-haired dean of Alberta weekly newspaper publishers, at a banquet here Thursday night sponsored by the Vegreville Chamber of Commerce.

The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the publication of the Vegreville Observer. The paper's golden jubilee year also marked the 80th birthday of the veteran publisher whose editorialists won for him recognition throughout the west.

Mrs. Horton was not forgotten as fellow publishers from across Alberta and many friends paid homage to the veteran publisher. There were dozens of letters and telegrams congratulating Mr. Horton and these, along with more than 150 persons who attended the banquet, added emphasis to the warm fellowship the veteran newsmen built up during the years.

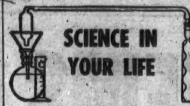
Fred W. Lising, executive secretary of the Vegreville chamber, was master of ceremonies.

Mayor Morton, on behalf of the town, welcomed guests and paid tribute to the veteran publisher.

Rae L. King, editor of the Camrose Canadian, himself a newspaperman with more than 50 years service, stated that in the opinion of weekly editors the honor of dean of weekly newspaper editors could go to only one man—A. L. Horton.

A number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Horton and these included a plaque from the Vegreville Lions Club.

Guest Speaker
Fred H. Newcombe, director of extension, department of agriculture, was the guest speaker. He mixed praise with witticisms in his address congratulating the pioneer publisher. Mr. Horton thanked the chamber of commerce, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Vegreville branch of the Canadian Legion who served the banquet and the many friends attending for their kindness and



SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

World Champion

What makes a world champion—is he really much different from the average man? Scientists throughout the world have studied athletes and generally have found that the champion is not very much different at all.

The athlete, of course, is in peak physical condition. His reflexes and his stamina may be better than yours—but as a rule, he is not endowed with an extra-large heart, an additional set of muscles, or an additional set of muscles.

"Athlete's heart" is a fallacy. Sir Adolphus Abrahams, honorary medical officer of the British Olympic Athletic Teams, found there was no valid evidence of "athlete's heart" in Olympic contestants and they were certainly accustomed to violent exercise.

Other physicians have determined that the healthy heart can withstand the load placed upon it by the most strenuous of sports. The body appears to modify certain functions during periods of physical stress and subsequently returns to normal.

Yet, it's smart to base your participation in sports upon your physical limitations. Sports activities should be tailored to the individual and be selected in consultation with your physician.

But, if you are sports-minded, go right ahead; you won't burn yourself out. In a study at Cambridge University, it was discovered that participants lived as long as spectators.

Too, counting the pleasure and fun you can get from athletics, sportsmen appear to be living a far happier and rewarding life than those who merely sit on the sidelines.

The 1954 autumn sockeye salmon run gave British Columbia fishermen their greatest September catch in history—worth \$6,625,000.

Taking of a 42 pound, 12 oz. pike at Lake Athabasca in 1954 season is believed to have established a Canadian record.

In a witty talk he recalled many incidents in the early days of Vegreville.

ALBERTA'S PREHISTORIC DIARY

Alberta's written history dates from the coming of the White Man in 1754. Legend goes back for several generations of Indian lore but geologists and archaeologists, through the science of studying fossils and rock formation and strata, peer into bygone days some 2,300 million years and reveal something of her weird and ancient past. This is her brief diary as disclosed by the scientists:

First 1,800 million years—bleak, barren rock. Continuous earthquakes, volcanoes and flowing lava. No life.

500 million years ago—land sinks, Cambrian Sea comes in joining Arctic and Pacific oceans through Alberta-Saskatchewan to California. Simple marine animal and plant life appears.

450 million years ago—land raises, sea recedes, Alberta becomes dry land again.

425 million years ago—land sinks under Cordovian sea and rises again.

385 million years ago—land sinks under Silurian sea and rises.

300 million years ago—Great Devonian sea floods from Arctic to Great Lakes and Gulf of California. Vertebrate fish develop. Fish acquire lungs. Strange trees grow on shores. No animals, no flowers.

260 million years ago—land rises, reptiles appear.

200 million years ago—Sundance sea advances 40 million years and recedes. Dinosaurs appear.

100 million years ago great Cretaceous sea floods from Arctic to Gulf of Mexico. Dinosaurs thrive. Earth heaves to form first Rockies. Warm-blooded mammals and flowering plants appear.

50 million years ago—mammals established. Dinosaurs gone. Cretaceous sea receded.

25 million years ago—old Rockies worn away, new upheaval forms present Rocky Mountains.

15 million years ago—first grasses grow. Grazing animals, mastodon, camel, horse, etc., appear.

1 million years—four glacial periods come and go. 25 thousand years ago—mastodons, camels, disappear.

15 thousand years ago—last glacial period ends, modern prairies emerge.

200 years ago—first White Man comes, 50 years ago—province formed.

Lloyd Cheives Fined \$200 at EAHL Meeting at Vegreville

(Vegreville Observer)

Lloydminster Cheives hockey club was assessed a fine of \$200 by members of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League at a meeting held in Vegreville on Sunday afternoon. The fine was imposed by the league as a result of the Lloydminster club's action here on March 28 when they refused to play in the second game of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League finals. A ruling had been asked by the Lloydminster Club on whether the finals would be a best of five contest as was laid down at the fall meeting of the league, or if it would be a best of three series. On enquiry by Lloydminster, League vice-president Al Locke, who had assumed the chair following resignation of Dr. J. E. Bradley, ruled that owing to the lateness of the season and uncertainty of the weather, the series would be a best-of-three. The previous night, Vegreville had won the opener 8 to 5.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding what was alleged to have happened between the two clubs affected and when the winds had subsided it was felt by the remaining clubs that Lloydminster should have played the game, under protest if they saw fit. Following this, the \$200 fine was levied, to be paid within one week to help compensate the Vegreville Club for the loss of their game.

A sick job of misreading occurred during the election of officers for the coming season. Al Locke, president; R. Bedard, vice-president; and J. Umphred, secretary-treasurer were the sole passengers on the fact moving express and will guide the league during their terms of office.

The meeting was well attended with representatives from Viking, Vermilion, St. Paul, Wainwright, Vegreville and Lloydminster present. Representation from Bonnyville was also on hand looking for acceptance in the league but their application was tabled until the fall meeting to be held in St. Paul about the end of August.

Viking Shamrocks in New League

(From The Viking News)

An Eastern Four Baseball League has been formed with teams from Vegreville, Viking, Holden and possibly Killam or Sedgewick, with Bill Smith of Vegreville, president. It was also suggested to have a 24 game schedule, two games played each Sunday. If Sunday happens to be a rainy day, the games for that Sunday will be played during the week, but the schedule of games will remain the same.

The League would like some organization or business firm sponsor a Trophy to be awarded the winning team at the end of the season.

An organization meeting will be held in Hilliker's Hall tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. All interested please attend and get the ball rolling.

HERTA BARLEY

According to A. M. Wilson, Alberta's field crop commissioner, Herta barley, recently licensed for sale in Canada, has not been accepted for malting here. The results of preliminary testing suggest that Herta does not replace the standard varieties, Mr. Wilson reports.

Herta is a rough sward, 2-row barley which was introduced from Sweden. Only limited testing has been carried out in Alberta. It would appear to yield about the same or slightly more than Montcalm. In malting it is about two days later than Montcalm or Vantage, or the same as Husky.

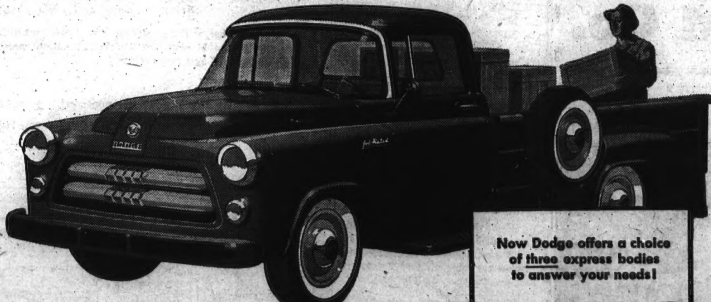
It is a strong strawed variety and may have a place on summer-fallow land where lodging may occur, says Mr. Wilson. Because it is a later maturing crop, seeding should be early.

In the most recent year of record medical doctors had the highest average annual income in Canada, \$11,358. Business proprietors ranked ninth, with an average income of \$5,125.

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2 pair **89c**

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Asia's First Penicillin Factory



Asia's first penicillin factory, at Pimpri near Poona, India, is now well on the way to reaching its present production target of 1,000 pounds a month. Production began last March. Plant was set up with aid of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration, World Health Organization, and U.N. Children's Fund. Also with their aid, 13 Indians so far have been trained abroad in penicillin production. Seen here is a locally-trained technician making biological test in laboratory of potency of the penicillin produced.

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Broken lines and colors from last season. Mostly dark shades. Sold for 79c. A limited number only. SALE, pair **59c**

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Good quality combed Cotton Sox. Stretch top. 4 ply heel and toe. Sizes 10-11½. 2 pair **99c**

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Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tange of Calgary on Friday, April 13, a daughter.

Gordon Inglis is home from University and will spend the summer months with the Water Resources Survey Party.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Elmer Jones were Mr. Howard Jones and Mr. D. Holmes of Athabasca, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Shirley Anne and Verne of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holler of Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Souchy, Lorna and Clifford of Edgerton.

Sheila McRoberts is visiting with her cousins at Tofted.

Mrs. Hughie Kennedy is quite ill in Viking hospital.

Week-end visitors to their homes here were Valaine Lang, Joe Rohrer and Billy Masson.

Mrs. Cofin Desjardine is a patient in Castor hospital.

The Ackernsen Construction Co. has resumed operations here on the sewer and water project.

A sudden return to wintry weather has dampened all our spirits. We trust the mercury will have climbed back up to the high fifties and sixties once more by the time this appears in print.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is a patient in Mannville hospital.

The Strawberry Shortcake Tea sponsored by the W.A. will be held on Saturday, May 5 in the church basement. There will also be a W.A. Bake Sale in connection with the Tea.

Remember the St. Mary's W.A. Sale of Home Cooking and Aprons at the Irma Food Market. The date is Saturday, April 28.

Mr. F. White is home from hospital and in residence at Irma in the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson had many callers on Saturday afternoon and evening to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. I. T. Skelton of Ryley was among those present. A jolly time was spent and Mrs. "Watty" was the recipient of many good wishes, cards and gifts.

Mr. Albert Knudson is a patient in Hardisty hospital.

The CGIT is sponsoring a Home Cooking Sale and Sale of Carnations for Mother's Day on May 12.

The May meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Thurston on May 3. Hostesses, Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Stockton. Raffle, Mrs. Glasgow. Social Service report will be given by Mrs. Ervin Prosser, a paper on Citizenship by Mrs. D. H. Gunn. Roll call, Name a member of the A.W.I. executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renwick, Mrs. E. Kurfman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kurfman, all of Edmonton, attended the funeral of Mr. Elmer Jones.

Mrs. J. Marshall celebrated her 79th birthday on April 14. The members of the LOEA paid her a surprise visit and presented her with a lovely rug.

Mervin Lovig has returned to work at the Irma Food Market. Mervin has been down to Las Vegas U.S.A., but still thinks Irma is O.K.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, May 2nd, 1956 for the sale of the following.

1. Green Meadow School building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE 14-32-45-2-W4th.

2. Porter Lake School Building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE 14-13-44-3-W4th.

Tenders may be submitted for all or any one of the buildings separately. Mail tenders marked "Tender".

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Winthrop School Div. No. 32, 13-20-27c

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

Mourn Loss of Baby Son

Funeral services for Dale Richard, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McBride took place in Kinsella United Church at 2:00 p.m. on April 17, the Rev. Clinton Swallow officiating. Burial took place in the Kinsella cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Joe Harding, Eric Oakes, Wm. Rawluk, and Allan Skori. Dale Richard was born in Killam on November 10, 1955 and after only 5 months and 4 days passed away after only a few hours of illness in Killam hospital on April 14, leaving only the pleasantest of memories to those who mourn his loss so deeply. Father, Mother, two sisters, Beverly and Arlene, one brother Staryl, grandfather and grandmother Austin.

Funeral was under the direction of Fee and Son, Killam. Floral tributes from the following: Daddy, Mummy, Beverly, Staryl, Arlene, Grandpa and Grandma Austin; Ethel, Clive, Gordie, Wanda and families; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Beaton and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawluk and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rawluk and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rawluk and family; Mrs. J. Oakes and family; Margaret and Bill Gillespie and family; Alfie and Betty McMurrie; Kinsella COOP No. 163; and Olga Sim-

Elks Entertain at Oyster Feed

(From The Viking News)

The members of the Viking Elks Lodge entertained their wives and lady friends to an oyster supper in the lodge rooms last Saturday evening. After cards and a showing of films, the guests were treated to an oyster feed deluxe prepared by those culinary experts G. T. Loney, Helmer Hanson and Fred Reishus who were thanked heartily by exalted ruler O. Djurve for their efforts, coupled with some very complimentary remarks from Mrs. M. Picot on behalf of the O.C.R.F. A number of Elks and their wives from Irma, Kinsella and Holden were present for the feed.

The CGIT will hold a sale of home cooking and also carnations for Mother's Day on May 12.

mons; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Mayne and family; Ruby, Rena and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peterson, Marilyn, and Mrs. Milner; Kinsella BPO Elks No. 364; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and Richard; Jack, Tillie, Bonnie and Ardis; Curly, Clara and boys; Mary and Jim McNaughton; Kinsella Students Assembly. Organ Fund, United Church, Sedgewick from Mr. and Mrs. E. Koehli.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Lease Tender

Application will be received at the Office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, up to and including Tuesday, 8th May, 1956, for the leasing of the following lands for Grazing purposes until 1st March, 1957.

Pl. SW 34-41-1-4	9.80 Acres	SW 26-43-5-4	157.10 "
NW 35-42-1-4	159.00 "	NE 26-43-5-4	160.00 "
SW 35-42-1-4	109.10 "	SE 26-43-5-4	161.00 "
NE 35-42-1-4	48.30 "	SW 27-43-5-4	161.00 "
NW 2-43-1-4	155.22 "	SW 35-43-5-4	160.00 "
NW 5-43-1-4	156.02 "	SE 35-43-5-4	160.00 "
SW 2-43-2-4	144.70 "	SE 36-47-5-4	47.20 "
NE 21-43-3-4	136.56 "	SW 18-43-6-4	161.00 "
SW 23-43-3-4	154.74 "	SW 20-43-6-4	161.00 "
SE 23-43-3-4	154.84 "	NW 28-46-6-4	153.21 "
SW 24-43-3-4	161.83 "	NW 6-44-9-4	161.00 "
SE 25-42-4-4	159.00 "	NW 7-44-9-4	161.00 "
SE 12-43-4-4	162.00 "	SE 8-44-9-4	161.00 "
NW 12-43-5-4	159.00 "	SW 18-44-9-4	161.00 "
SW 13-43-5-4	159.00 "	NW 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
NE 12-42-5-4	159.00 "	SW 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
NE 20-43-5-4	160.00 "	NE 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
SE 20-43-5-4	160.00 "	SE 16-47-9-4	161.00 "
SE 23-43-5-4	161.00 "	NW 24-47-10-4	160.00 "

Each parcel will be offered for Lease subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and reservations.

Terms: CASH.

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Dated at Wainwright this 16th day of April, 1956.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
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